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Honorable Loretta A. Preska
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
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Honorable Richard J. Sullivan
United States Circuit Judge
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

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**Re: *United States v. John Mattera*
 24 Cr. 117 (LAP)
 12 Cr. 127 (RJS)**

Your Honor:

Since there has been a complete breakdown in the attorney-client relationship, I write to respectfully request that I be relieved as Mr. Mattera's attorney and that this Court assign him a new attorney from the CJA Panel.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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